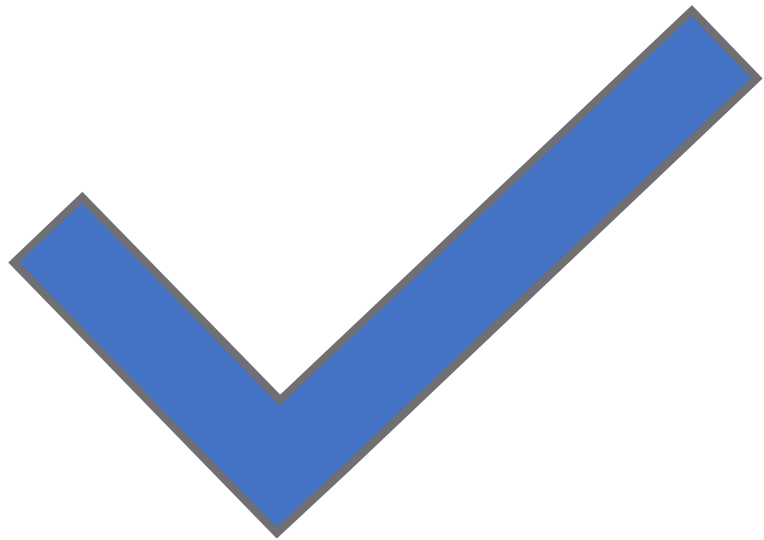


COVID Tracking

Campus Procedures for COVID-19 Tracking

August 2020



Be sure you
know . . .



Quarantine

Used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others.



Isolation

Used to separate sick people infected with COVID-19, from people who are not infected.

Terms to Know

Teachers taking student temperatures

- Warren ISD employees (except of nurses/CNAs) **are not to temperature check students.** If a student appears or exhibit symptoms, they are to be sent to the nurse.
- Based on our re-entry that is in alignment with TEA Health Guidelines, students and staff are required to self-screen before arriving at campus.
- TEA Public Health Guidelines (August 4, 2020) does not recommend regularly performing forehead temperature checks of asymptomatic students.



Health & Hygiene Practices

Requirement from TEA –

On the first day a student attends school on campus, schools must provide instruction to students on appropriate hygiene practices and other mitigation practices adopted by the school district.

- Sanitize and/or wash hands frequently
- Teach students good handwashing techniques
- Students & Staff encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Students & Staff required to wear face masks/face coverings
- Physical distancing

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Procedures & Documents

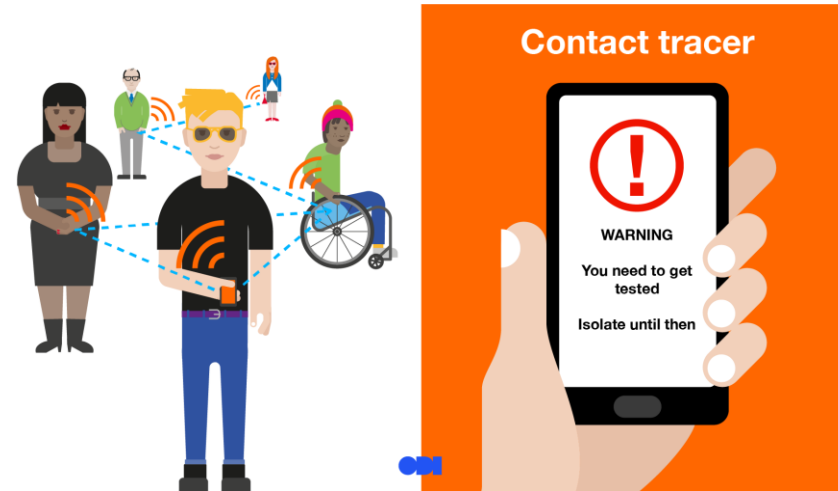
COVID Tracking (different from tracing)



- **Contact tracing** is a tool that can help slow the spread of infectious diseases, such as COVID-19
- Tyler County Health Department is responsible for **contact tracing**.
- The health department asks each person with COVID-19 about people with whom they've recently had close contact. Health department officials then quickly (usually within 24 hours) alert people who are close contacts that they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.
- In schools, we will be performing **COVID Tracking** (the number of confirmed positives) and reporting to the health department and TEA.

COVID Tracking Team

- Each campus will identify staff that will assist in identifying the close contacts in the event a student or staff member has COVID-19 symptoms at school or is lab-confirmed positive with COVID-19.
- This team should include:
 - Principal
 - Assistant Principal
 - Counselor
 - Nurse/Cna
 - Any team member with information



Close Contacts

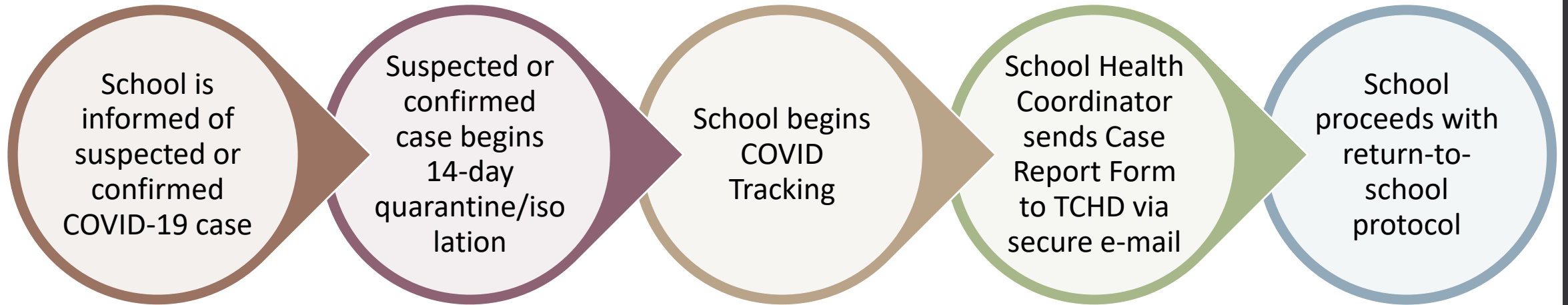
Definition of Close Contact:

In general, **close contact** is defined as:

- A. being directly exposed to infectious secretions;
OR
- B. being within 6 feet of COVID-positive individual for 15 minutes or more, without a mask.

Either (A) or (B) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Contact Tracing at a Glance





We
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Please call the nurse or administrator at your
child's campus should you need further
information!